

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MARDI GRAS DANCE

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

116 HUGHES ST., SWOYERSVILLE, PA



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

7PM-11PM in CHURCH HALL

MUSIC BY: DJ JACK BRAVYAK

TICKETS: \$6.00 EACH

BYOB AND OWN MUNCHIES

CONTACT ANNA MAE VENETZ FOR MORE INFO. (570)-287-7655



The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (cycle C)

Readings can be found in the *Gather Books* at number 1112

Psalter week III

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2nd, 4:30PM:

Altar Servers: Anthony Favata, Daniel Drost; Lector: Corinne Drost; EMs: Michael Fender, Patti & Doug Workman, Maureen Sambo

Sunday, March 3rd, 8:30am:

Altar Servers: Blake Bohn, Dominic Adameck; Lector: Karen Krakosky EMs: Deacon Jack, Gloria Mizenko, Ann Marie Aed

Sunday, March 3rd, 11:00am:

Altar Servers: Luke Dadurka, Cole McKenzie; Lector: CCD students; EMs: Richard Adamchik, Marie Gould, Patricia Quinn

Sunday, March 3rd, 5:30pm:

Altar Servers: Brandon & David Longfoot; Lector: Pat Reynolds; EMs: Laura & JoAnn Prushinski

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30am Mass & Ashes: Lector: Erin Gallagher; EMs: Deacon Jack, Bob Slezak, Betsy Evanoski

12:10pm Mass & Ashes: Lector: Catherine Suraci; Altar Server: Dominic Adameck; EMs: Frank Fosko, Frank Suraci, Patti Workman

4:00pm Ashes Only: EMS: JoAnn Prushinski, Joe & Terri Burgess

6:00pm Ashes Only: EMS: Sue Bayer, Donna Gustave, Anna Mae Venetz



During Lent we have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each year. Our parish does not presently have a purple cope and humeral veil for the ritual. This Lenten Season we would like to purchase the cope and humeral veil that correspond to the season. We are looking for donors for the vestments. If you would like to memorialize or honor someone or some family with the cope and/or humeral veil, or other Lenten vestments, please contact the office for details. The above

pictured cope is manufactured in Poland and is currently in production for us. The rest of the vesture shall match the cope.

Upcoming Altar Guild Fundraisers

Friday, March 1st, Fresh Apple Pies/ Cheesecakes

Friday, March 15th, Pirohy

Friday, March 22nd, Sweet Pizza

Friday, March 29th, Pirohy

Friday, April 5th, To be announced

Friday, April 12th, Pirohy

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MARDI GRAS TICKETS

Holy Name Society members will be selling tickets for their Mardi Gras Dance before and after all masses this weekend. Cost is \$6.00. Please refer to the cover of this edition of the Seton Sentinel for all the details.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Our Art & Environment Committee will meet in our Church on Tuesday, March 12th, at 7pm .

MEET THE STAFF

Pastoral Ministry

- ◆ Rev. Joseph Pisaneschi, V.F. Pastor
- ◆ Rev. Anthony Urban
Assisting Celebrant
- ◆ Deacon John Ziegler
Permanent Deacon
- ◆ Lorraine Raymond
Pastoral Associate
- ◆ Sister Jane Ellis, IHM
Pastoral Care Minister

Finance Office

- ◆ Monica Salis
Business Manager

Religious Education

- ◆ Sister Marion Tarone, IHM
Director of Religious Education

Music Ministry

- ◆ Margaret Semanek
Director of Liturgical Music
- ◆ Joseph Sabol
Assistant Organist
- ◆ Cora Artim
Youth Choir Director
- ◆ Scott Coates
5:30 PM Mass Musician

Sacristans

- ◆ Christopher Calore
- ◆ Patricia Quinn
- ◆ Betsy Evanoski

Maintenance and Cleaning

- ◆ Christopher Calore
Director of Maintenance
- ◆ David Quinn
- ◆ Gertrude Brown
- ◆ Carol Hrobaski
- ◆ Phil Boshia
St. Mary's Cemetery Maintenance

Pastoral Council, Chair

- ◆ Ann Marie Aed

Finance Council, Chair

- ◆ Michael Perhach

Religious Education Classes

February Classes for Saturdays: Feb. 23

February Classes for Mondays: Feb. 25

February 24th (Sunday): All 7th Grade Confirmation Students extra class after 5:30pm Mass in the church hall

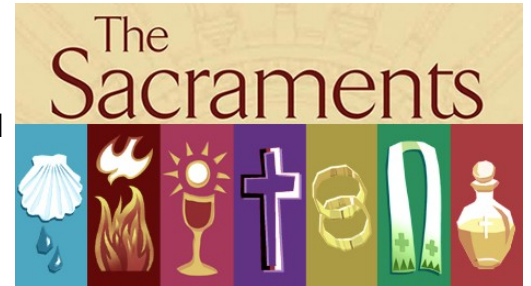
Sacrament Dates for 2019

First Reconciliation : Saturday, March 23rd, 10:30am

R.C.I.A. Sacraments: Holy Saturday, April 20th, 8pm, Easter Vigil

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am

Confirmation: Sunday, June 9th 11:00 am



ALL 7th GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES in the first year of preparation of our Confirmation Program are expected to attend two more additional classes during the 2018-2019 school year...

Feb. 24th and March 24th (after the 5:30pm Mass). *(Please note: dates are corrected)*

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS *must attend* the Confirmation Retreat on April 6, 2019, 11:00am to after the 4pm Mass at St. Ignatius, Kingston. Paperwork is due in February for all 8th graders being confirmed. (Registration, service hours, Saint report, Confirmation record sheet—orange paper, letter to the Pastor and Baptismal Certificate, if not baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton).

2nd GRADE paperwork due. ASAP: Registration, pledge of commitment and Baptismal Certificate if not baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

2nd GRADE FIRST CONFESSION will be Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 10:30am.

2nd GRADE COMMUNION CLASS RETREAT is on Sunday, April 7, 2019, attend 11:00am Mass until 3pm.

ALTAR GUILD APPLE PIE AND CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at our church entrance for our next fundraiser: Homemade Apple Pies and Homemade Cheesecakes, to be held this **Friday, March 1st**. Cost is \$7.00 for our delicious ***homemade*** Apple Pie, and you have a choice of our delicious ***homemade*** Cheesecakes: ***Plain or with Raspberry topping***. Cost is \$10 for plain cheesecake and \$11 for Cheesecake with Raspberry topping. Both Apple Pie and the Cheesecakes are 8 inches. Pick up times are noon to 2pm or 5pm-6pm in our school cafeteria.

Homemade Apple Pie 8"
\$7.00



Homemade Cheesecake Plain 8"
\$10.00



Homemade Cheesecake w/Raspberry Topping 8"
\$11.00



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Our CCM will meet today, **Sunday, February 24th at 2:00pm** in our church hall. All members who will be working the April 1st/2nd Rummage Sale are asked to attend. Also, we are in need of **CLEAN EGG CARTONS** to be brought to the meeting. New members are always welcome!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CLAM CHOWDER SALE

Sign-up sheets are on the tables at our church entrance for our Knights of Columbus Red Clam Chowder Sale to be held on **ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6th**, in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$7.00/quart. Pick up times are after the 7:30am Mass, noon to 1pm, and 4-6pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. Our Knights of Columbus have started their search for new members for their Membership Drive. There will be an Installation Ceremony in March. Please contact Mark Perugino, Grand Knight, at 570-262-2896, for more information.

SOCIAL CONCERNS BINGO SAVE THE DATE!!!

Please watch for details on the 5th Annual Social Concerns Bingo to be held on **Sunday, April 7th.**

Swoyersville Kiwanis Nite at the Races

The Swoyersville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Nite at the Races on **Saturday, March 9, 2019** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School cafeteria, Hughes St., Swoyersville. The doors open at 6 PM and post time is 7 PM. Horses are \$10 and includes free admission. Without purchasing a horse admission is \$5. There will be food, refreshments, instant bingo, a 50-50 drawing and raffles in between races. This is a great way to beat the winter blues while supporting our organization. Proceeds benefit Youth Scholarships; St. Joseph's Center; Little League team sponsorship; Feed a Friend; Valley Santa and many other youth group and community projects. To purchase a horse, or for more information, contact Gene or Kathy at 570-283-1677 or any Kiwanis member. See you at the Races!!

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

On March 1, 2019, Pro-lifers will pray each First Friday of the month in front of the new Planned Parenthood location, 101 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, (across from King's College), five decades of the rosary at 9:00am for an End to Abortion & to close this particular Planned Parenthood location. Peaceful, prayerful witness on Planned Parenthood sidewalk.

CLASSMATES' ADDRESSES NEEDED

Central Catholic Class of 1967 is in need of addresses for the following: Charles Berkant, Thomas Saxon, Raymond Cywinski, Ann Marie Urbanski Plevyak, Judith Nice Salvo, Josie Ann Berbinski, Susan Weaver, Judy Martin Williams, Thomas Witkowski, Edward Wodeshick, Paul Phillips. Please contact Eileen Gallagher, 570-310-1220, if you can provide any updated information.

Keeping In-Touch With Seton

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Ext. 133 Chris Calore

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, PRAY FOR US!!!

Weekly Offering for the Weekend of February 9/10, 2019

\$ 8185.54

Love and generosity start here at home. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship which sustains the life of our parish, supports our outreach and ministries, as well as maintains the level of staffing needed to put our mission into action. Thank you for your gift of treasure and commitment do God's work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

THE ROAD TO *Resurrection*

"Road to Resurrection"

The Miracles of Jesus

*Are you looking for a way to enrich
your Lenten Journey?*

Join us on the "Road to Resurrection" on four
Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning at
7:00 P.M.

The schedule of masses is as follows:

Wednesday, March 20 – St. Therese's Church
64 Davis Street, Shavertown.

Guest Homilist: Reverend Andrew Kurovsky,
Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Peckville.

Wednesday, March 27 – St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville.

Guest Homilist: Reverend Ryan Glenn
Associate Pastor of St. John Neumann Parish in
Scranton.

Wednesday, April 3 – Holy Family Church
574 Bennett Street, Luzerne.

Guest Homilist: Reverend Daniel Issing, CSC
Holy Cross Father, Kings College in Wilkes-
Barre.

Wednesday, April 10 – St. Faustina Church
520 South Hanover Street, Nanticoke.

Guest Homilist: Reverend Brian Van Fossen
Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Wil-
liamsport.

A Social will follow each evenings mass.

**For information relative to cancellations due to
inclement weather, call St. Therese's Parish at
570-696-1144 (Ext. 13), or St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton Parish at 570-287-6624 (Ext. 124) on the
day of the mass.**



We are about 15% short of reaching our Parish Goal for the Annual Appeal. There are special envelopes located at the entrance of the Church for you to take and fill out if you have not yet responded to the Appeal. Please fill out and place in the collection basket this weekend or next. Your support is needed and appreciated.

DAA 2018 Goal: \$47,000.00

Total Raised: \$36,132.00

Under Goal : \$10,868.00



Lent Begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th.**

Ash Wednesday's Schedule is:

Eucharistic Liturgy at 7:30 am and 12:10 pm.
Liturgy of the Word at 4:00 and 6:00 pm with
Distribution of ashes at all Liturgies.

In addition to our regular liturgy schedule we
will have Eucharistic Adoration on:

Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Friday evenings at 6:30 concluding with Benedic-
tion after Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00
pm.

Confessions will be heard on Monday evening
from 5:30 to 7:00 pm and Saturdays
3:45-4:15. Other times by appointment

The Road to Resurrection in the Kingston Dean-
ery will be on Wednesday evenings as
listed on this page.

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm
Monday—Friday for the duration of Lent.

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Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

| Intention | Requested by |
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| Monday, February 25 | |
| 12:10 pm Enrica & Guiseppa Torregrossa | Steve & Maria Englot |
| Tuesday, February 26 | |
| 12:10pm Robert S. Kopec | Ralph & Barbara Romanowski |
| Wednesday, February 27 | |
| 12:10 pm Bernadette Sacavage | Francis Tressa |
| Thursday, February 28 | |
| 12:10 pm Ray Ripa | M/M John Dorman & Family |
| Friday, March 1 | |
| 12:10 pm Leonard Kolojejchick | Family |

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

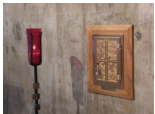
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| Saturday, March 2 | |
| 4:30 pm Eleanor Cheskiewicz | Felix Wawer |
| Sunday, March 3 | |
| 8:30 am Robert Coniglio | Felix Wawer |
| 11:00 am Pro Populo | |
| 5:30 pm Torregrossa Sisters | Steve & Maria Englot |



In Dying that We're Born to Eternal Life

~~Barbara Podskoch~George Smith~~

May the Lord grant them Eternal Rest.



Vigil Candles This Week

~In Memory of **Catherine & Frank Mucha** offered by Family

~ In Memory of **Stanley, Victoria, & Gerrie Kovaleski** offered by Family & Friends



FLOWERS THIS WEEK

~~In Memory of **John Ludwikowski** offered by Daughter, Jane & Family

~~In Memory of **Gerrie Kovaleski** offered by Husband & Family



UPCOMING WEDDING

~~Friday, March 1, 2019, 3:00pm: **David Ashley Brown & Karmen Marie Matusek**

